

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Mark Vincent Scardina, et al.)	Confirmation No.: 7416
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Serial No.: 10/798,474)	Examiner: Tran, Quoc A.
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Filed on: March 10, 2004)	Group Art Unit No.: 2176
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For: TECHNIQUES FOR STREAMING VALIDATION-BASED XML PROCESSING
DIRECTIONS

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REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In reply to the final Office Action mailed May 23, 2008, the shortened statutory period for which runs until August 23, 2008, please reconsider the present application in light of the remarks herein.

- **Remarks** begin on page 2.